

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the)
STATE OF TEXAS, the STATE OF)
COLORADO, the STATE OF INDIANA,)
the STATE OF IOWA, the STATE OF)
MINNESOTA, the STATE OF NEW)
MEXICO, the STATE OF TENNESSEE,)
the STATE OF WASHINGTON, *ex rel.*)
HICHEM CHIH,)

Plaintiff-Relator,)

v.)

CATHOLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES;)
CHI-ST. LUKE'S HEALTH; BAYLOR)
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE; MEDCARE)
BAYLOR; BONE AND JOINT CLINIC)
OF HOUSTON; GREATER HOUSTON)
GASTROENTEROLOGY; HOUSTON)
THYROID & ENDOCRINE)
SPECIALISTS; KIDNEY ASSOCIATES;)
KIDNEY AND HYPERTENSION)
CONSULTANTS; LEACHMAN)
CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES;)
PULMONARY CRITICAL CARE &)
SLEEP MEDICINE CONSULTANTS;)
SURGICAL ASSOCIATES OF TEXAS;)
TEXAS ENDOCRINOLOGY GROUP;)
THE CENTER FOR ENT; CRISTINA)
BOCCALANDRO, M.D.; LAZARO)
CHEREM, M.D.; ALBERTO COLAMAR,)
M.D.; CARL DAHLBERG, M.D.; BRIAN)
DOUGLAS, M.D.; FAREED ELHAJ,)
M.D.; IRVING FISHMAN, M.D.; ALAN)
HOFFMAN, M.D.; RICHARD HUNG,)
M.D.; MEDHAVI JOGI, M.D.; MARCIA)
KATZ, M.D.; ZVONIMIR KRAJCER,)
M.D.; DEWITT LEACHMAN, M.D.;)

Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-
00123

JAMES LIVESAY, M.D.; ALBERTO)
LOPEZ, M.D.; ANDRES MESA, M.D.;)
RON MOSES, M.D.; ISAAC RAIJMAN,)
M.D.; JOSE FERNANDO SANTACRUZ,)
M.D.; NAVNEET SINGH, M.D.;)
RAMACHANDRA SISTA, M.D.; OTHER)
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT DOCTORS,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND DESIGNATION
OF ATTORNEY-IN-CHARGE

Please take notice that the undersigned attorney is entering an appearance in the above-styled and numbered cause as counsel of record and attorney-in-charge for Defendants Pulmonary Critical Care and Sleep Medicine Consultants, Inc., Alberto Colomer, M.D., Carl Dahlberg, M.D., Jose Santacruz, M.D. and Andres Mesa, M.D.

Dated: April 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Sam Houston

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 28, 2022, pursuant to Local Rule LR 5.3 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b), that the foregoing document was filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF and served upon counsel of record pursuant to Local Rule LR 5.1.

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